

# NEWS FROM SUFFOLK AND OTHER PARTS OF VIRGINIA

## OUR SUFFOLK LETTER.

### Insane Mother Attempts To Slay Her Four Children.

Stabs Her Twelve Year Old Daughter With A Fork—Temporary Prohibition For Liquor Dealers Railroad Directors Meet Two New Factories.

Suffolk, Va., April 27, 1900. While laboring under an hallucination, whose intensity bordered upon mental aberration, Mrs. Mary F. Willis, 46 years old, of Nansemond county, sought to slay her little children. She is the wife of Mr. J. P. Willis and she has four children.

The instruments selected with which to inflict pain or death were a table knife and fork. The youngsters saw that their frenzied parent was determined and they fled in terror. All of them got out of harm's way but Ellen, 12 years of age, who sustained an ugly laceration in her thigh from a fork. The wound is painful, but not dangerous. But for interference by Mr. Willis, who came to the rescue, there might have been a tragedy.

Mrs. Willis is now kept under guard to prevent her from harming those whom she loves. Mr. Willis, who is devoted to his wife, thinks the derangement is only temporary, and he is not willing that she should be taken to an insane hospital. Mrs. Willis was afflicted similarly twelve years ago and was soon cured.

**TEMPORARY PROHIBITION.** The law requiring thirty days notice from saloon keepers before getting their licenses to do business, is going to work somewhat of a hardship on some of the drink vendors in Isle of Wight and Southampton counties.

In Isle of Wight there will be a seven day's period of prohibition. The present permits expire April 30th and County Judge Atkinson will probably not grant any licenses before the regular May term on May 7th. The law will not permit drinks to be sold during that time.

County Judge Prince, in Southampton, will order the issuance of licenses to suitable applicants on May 3d.

**WANT LOCAL OPTION.** A sufficient number of citizens in Jerusalem district of Southampton county have signed their desire for local option and Judge J. B. Prince will soon name the day for the conduct of an election. Courtland, the county seat, where there is quite a number of saloons, is situated in Jerusalem district.

At Windsor, Isle of Wight county, there has developed considerable opposition to the saloons, and the proprietors may have to fight for their licenses.

Justice John H. Holland, of Windsor said to-day a majority of the citizens were against whiskey. A few years ago there was no bar-rooms in Windsor. Whiskey men in Nansemond are fixed for the next fiscal year. All who asked for licenses got them—22.

**RAILROAD DIRECTORS.** The directors of the Suffolk and Carolina railroad, all of whom live in Baltimore, met at Suffolk to-day. They declared a small dividend, the second within the present fiscal year.

The directors made a tour of inspection over the road to Montrose, the Southern terminus, and found the financial condition of the line in good shape. They went in a special train under the direction of General Manager George L. Barton. Rev. C. W. Dennis, of Suffolk, was also in the party. A lunch, which had been prepared in Norfolk, and other refreshments were served on the train.

The Baltimoreans apparently enjoyed the day. Those who came were: William H. Bosley, president; C. H. Tighman, vice-president; George B. Baker, John M. Denison and C. F. Pitt, Jr., directors, and Mr. Matthews, a guest. The officials left this evening for Baltimore. They spoke well of the road's operation by General Manager Barton, Superintendent Brooks and Auditor Hutchins.

**A MAD DOG ENCOUNTER.** During an attempt to kill a dog that was having fits and threatened with hydrophobia, there was a fusillade of shots in the home of Sheriff J. W. Williams, in Southampton county, night before last. The dog's convulsions aroused members of the sheriff's family and frightened them. Mr. Williams shot five bullets from his revolver before the dog died.

Sheriff Williams said he would not have sold the dog, which was a fine pointer, for \$100. It was a present from Mr. J. S. Newell, of Norfolk, who runs a saw-mill in Brunswick county. The last time Sheriff Williams hunted Venus he got fifteen partridges.

**THEY WANT JUDGE PRINCE.** Now that a Constitutional Convention is practically assured, the Democrats of Southampton have been thinking about their delegate. I was told to-day that an effort would be made to send Judge Prince, who is not seeking the job, but whose candidacy will be urged.

**TWO NEW FACTORIES.** Mr. Culley is laying the foundation for the Suffolk Peanut Company's new plant on the extension of Spencerville street. Its dimensions will be 60x30 feet and four stories high.

The foundation has been put down for the factory of the Messrs. Bain in East Suffolk, near the knifing mills. That will be 60x100 and four stories high.

Dr. John E. Phillips is having a new residence built on Kilby street by Contractor Walters.

**ITEMS IN PARAGRAPHS.** Mrs. Virginia Rogers, who had been visiting relatives in Suffolk, has returned to her home in Norfolk, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Clara Nelms.

**SUFFOLK ADVERTISEMENTS.** MELON SEEDS—SOUTHERN BEAUTY Watermelon Seed, saved from the finest of last season, for sale by EDGAR LAWSON, Suffolk, Va. ap27-31

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companied by her daughter, Mrs. Clara Nelms. Sunday morning Rev. J. F. Love will preach a special sermon to Baptists on "The Church of the Isolated," and in the evening his topic will be "At the Heart of the Gospel."

Mrs. Sarah E. Hines, who was badly burned yesterday, was still living tonight, but she is suffering intensely.

A Norfolk and Carolina train met a Nansemond Truck Package Company wagon to-day. The latter was partially wrecked. The train is still running.

Mr. J. W. Williams, of Courtland, left this afternoon for Petersburg to visit a daughter, who is ill.

Hurricane Branch has given his new blood hounds a test chase, whose result was satisfactory.

## PETERSBURG.

**DR. MONTEIRO ACQUITTED—LIGHTSHIP TO BE RECONSTRUCTED HERE.** (Special to Virginian-Pilot.) Petersburg, Va., April 27.—The case of the Commonwealth against Dr. A. Monteiro, a prominent physician of Richmond, charged with malpractice on Nannie S. Steine, of this place, aged about fifteen years, who is alleged to have been betrayed by Thomas M. Gilliam, of this city, was called for examination in the Mayor's Court this morning. Dr. Monteiro, who had been out on bail in the penalty of \$1,000, was promptly in court with his counsel, Ex-Congressman George D. Wise. The prosecution was represented by the attorney for the Commonwealth, Mr. R. M. Mann, Jr., and Mr. Richard B. Davis. After the examination had been partly gone into it was found that the alleged offense was not committed in Petersburg, but in Prince George county. This fact was testified to by Miss Steine, the young girl who is alleged to have been betrayed by Gilliam. The place where the alleged offense was committed is in a house on the new road, about five hundred yards beyond the corporate limits.

It having been found that the Mayor of the city had no jurisdiction in the matter, a warrant was issued to the effect that Dr. Monteiro be forthwith conveyed to the county of Prince Anne and there carried before some Justice of the county to be dealt with according to law. The accused was turned over to Chief of Police Ragland, by whom he was taken to Prince George county, and carried before Justice Lane. Dr. Monteiro was accompanied by his counsel, Captain Wise and the complainant by Commonwealth's Attorney Mann, and Mr. Davis. After hearing the evidence in the case, Justice Lane discharged the accused.

**FAVORABLE REPORT.** The naval experts who were here a few days ago, having been sent to Petersburg to examine the capacity of the Petersburg Iron Works Company's plant, and their ability as shipbuilders have recommended that the offer of the Petersburg Iron Works Company for the construction of a light ship for the government be accepted. The amount of work will approximate \$30,000.

**WILLIAMSBURG DEMOCRATS.** FAVOR CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION—DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION ELECTED. (Special to The Virginian-Pilot.)

Williamsburg, Va., April 27.—The Democrats last night elected Mayor Jno. L. Mercer and M. R. Harrell to the Norfolk Convention. The convention, which was well attended, framed the following: That we endorse the action of the legislature in presenting to the people the question of holding a constitutional convention and that we declare in favor of holding a constitutional convention.

A large number of well-known Democrats from here and the neighboring counties, will attend the convention. Many of them going down Monday night.

Miss Ella Moncure from Buffalo, New York, is visiting Mrs. Bland Moncure. Miss Moncure sails for Europe in about two weeks to be gone two years.

## CRITTENDEN NOTES.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.) Crittenden, Va., April 27.—The funeral of Mrs. Anna M. Corson, wife of Eugene M. Corson, was held from Ebenezer M. E. Church at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended. The pastor, Dr. Newton, conducted the services. Mrs. Corson's death was received with many expressions of sorrow by her numerous friends. She was well known and lived a happy Christian life. She leaves a husband and three little children to mourn their loss.

Mrs. Nannie Hazelwood, who has been seriously ill with grip, is improving slowly.

Mrs. Henry Bush has been quite sick several days with grip. She was improving yesterday.

## MANY NEW DOCTORS.

NORFOLK AND PORTSMOUTH EACH CREDITED WITH ONE.

The Richmond Dispatch says: "The list of graduates of the University College of Medicine was announced to the assembled first-classesmen a few minutes before 1 o'clock this morning. The faculty was busy over the examination papers until past midnight. Out of a class of eighty only five failed. The showing is a remarkably fine one. Next Thursday evening at 8:15 o'clock the graduating exercises will be held at the Academy of Music, when the list of hospital appointments, in which the graduates enjoy a lively interest, will be announced for the first time. These appointments have not yet been made."

"Hon. A. J. Montague, Attorney-General of the State, will deliver the address to the graduating class. Rev. W. A. Barr, rector of Monumental Church, will make the opening prayer."

"The full list of graduates follows: 'Medical Class—Dr. Harry Burgwyn Baker, Richmond, Va.; Dr. Gaston Graham Bell, Elizabeth City, N. C.; Dr. Richard Patterson Beville, Wellville, Va.; Dr. Hunter McG. Brumback, Bliss, Va.; Dr. Wade Hampton Bynum, Germantown, N. C.; Dr. Patrick H. Casey, Lynchburg, Va.; Dr. William Jeffries Cheving, Fredericksburg, Va.; Dr. Miles Dudley Clisham, Springfield, Mass.; Dr. John Southern Clark, Allstonia, Va.; Dr. William McSpadden Sopenhaver, St. Clair's Bottom, Va.; Dr. G. Russell Cottingham, Ottoman, Va.; Dr. Frederick E. Downing, Downings, Va.; Dr. Conrad G. Eddy, New Port, O.; Dr. James Poague Epea,

Blackstone, Va.; Dr. Leslie Ballard Evans, Idaho, N. C.; Dr. Ernest Christian Fisher, Richmond, Va.; Dr. Alexander Fletcher Fortune, Asheville, N. C.; Dr. Philip Gibson Gary, Wakema, Va.; Dr. David G. Graham, Little Falls, N. Y.; Dr. B. Brown Henry, Wick Haven, Pa.; Dr. E. G. Hill, Manchester, Va.; Dr. John Irving Hocutt, Emitt, N. C.; Dr. Frank Wandering Hornbaker, Manassas, Va.; Dr. Harry Houston Hughart, Cliff Top, W. Va.; Dr. Walter H. Janney, Occoquan, Va.; Dr. Horace Gibbs Lazelle, Richmond, Va.; Dr. Frederick Lefew, Richmond, Va.; Dr. F. Harwood Lukin, Leesville, Va.; Dr. Newton E. McDannald, Hot Springs, Va.; Dr. Neill MacRae, Fayetteville, N. C.; Dr. William Julius Mason, Jr., Norfolk, Va.; Dr. Wayman Chalmers Melvin, Populi, N. C.; Dr. Joseph Lyon Miller, Beech Hill, W. Va.; Dr. John Garnett Nelson, Alexandria, Va.; Dr. William Clayton Orr, Petersburg, Va.; Dr. James Ellikam Patrick, Institute, N. C.; Dr. Robert Louis Price, Boone Mill, Va.; Dr. Lewis George Richards, Island Ford, Va.; Dr. A. Stuart Richardson, Valley View, Va.; Dr. Luther Addison Robertson, Fall Creek, Va.; Dr. William Ashby Robinson, Brink, Va.; Dr. George Crisman Rogers, Meadow Dale, Va.; Dr. George Wilkinson Leitch Sandford, Harrison, Va.; Dr. Lester Linwood Schwab, Warrenton, Va.; Dr. Gibson L. Sikes, Clinton, N. C.; Dr. John Samuel Slate, Mispah, N. C.; Dr. John William Slate, Quaker, N. C.; Dr. James E. Smith, Land, Va.; Dr. Rutherford Randolph Stinson, Beesville, Va.; Dr. William Stover, Churchville, Va.; Dr. William Henry Stafford, Greensboro, N. C.; Dr. Edgar Kent Thagard, Cedar Creek, N. C.; Dr. Allen Granberry Thurman, Thurman, Va.; Dr. Francis James Townsend, Snow Hill, Md.; Dr. Ashby Turner, Leesville, Va.; Dr. E. Edward Walker, Forksville, Va.; Dr. William Ernest Walker, Pass Christian, Miss.; Dr. George Samuel Watkins, Cornwall, N. C.; Dr. Hugh Spotswood White, Lexington, Va.; Dr. Thomas Henry Williams, Portsmouth, Va.; Dr. H. McGuire Williams, North Garman, Va.

"Dentistry Class (Degree D. D. S.)—Dr. Hilary F. Bowles, Columbia, Va.; Dr. William E. Broadus, Glen Allen, Va.; Dr. Dabney L. Chapman, Denton, Tex.; Dr. Victor W. Crossman, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Dr. William A. Hammen, McGeheysville, Va.; Dr. Frederick A. Wood, Richmond, Va.

"Pharmacy Class—James A. Allen, Staunton, Va.; Wade Hampton Barnes, Greenville, S. C.; Charles F. Collins, Oak Park, Va.; Oscar L. Foster, Greenville, S. C.; McChesney Highead, Staunton, Va.; Stephen S. McGee, Roanoke, Va.; James L. Price, Ashland, Va.; W. Kent Vaughan, Elizabeth City, N. C."

## THE NATIONS AS DRINKERS.

(Iowa State Register.) A report prepared for the British Parliament on the consumption of alcoholic beverages by the leading nations of the world shows that ours is a temperate nation. When it comes to wine drinking the French are the most intemperate, their annual consumption being 925,000,000 gallons or 24.25 gallons per capita. That the French are very intemperate may be judged by comparison. The total British consumption of wine each year is 16,000,000 gallons, or 4 gallons per capita, while in the United States the consumption is 21,500,000 gallons or but 3 gallons per capita. The Germans consume 1.5 gallons per capita. A strange feature of the report is the fact that Great Britain is shown to be the greatest beer drinking nation, despite the fact that Germany has generally been accorded that place by popular opinion. The British annually consume 1,250,000,000 gallons of beer or an average of 31.3 gallons per capita, while the Germans come second on the list with an annual consumption of 1,382,000 gallons or 26 gallons per capita. Some of the separate German States go far ahead of these figures.

In Wurtemberg, for instance, the per capita consumption each year is 43 gallons, while in Bavaria it is 56 gallons. In the United States the per capita consumption of beer each year is less than half of what it is in Germany, and is but 12 gallons per capita, the total being 920,000,000 gallons. The French drink little beer, the per capita there being 5.3 gallons. In spirituous liquors like whiskey, brandy, rum, gin, etc., the Danes lead with a per capita consumption of 3.2 gallons. France consumes 1.94 gallons per capita, Germany 1.89 gallons, England 1.02 gallons, and the United States .86 of a gallon. These returns are made up from the averages of three years, 1896, 1897, and 1898. They show that the United States is least in the consumption of each and every kind of intoxicant. We are not so bad as some would paint us.

## RAILROADS IN RUSSIA.

(Jacksonville Times-Union.) According to the Railroad Gazette, \$258,000,000 has been expended by Russia on the trans-Siberian railway, and

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during the present year about \$65,000,000 more will be spent. To complete it, says the Gazette, from \$75,000,000 to \$30,000,000, in addition to the \$65,000,000 will be required, making the entire cost over \$385,000,000. The cost has exceeded expectation, being about \$80,000 a mile. The growth of railroads in Russia has not been rapid in the past in comparison with the United States. Since 1891 building has not averaged in Russia over \$50,000,000 a year. In the decade ended with 1870 the United States added 22,000 miles to its system; in the decade ended in 1880 the new mileage was 40,000 miles, and in the decade ended in 1890 the new mileage was 73,000 miles. The 11,000 miles completed by Russia in the last ten years do not look large in comparison with our achievement. In the year in which we built 13,600 miles the capital invested by us was probably as much as the Siberian railway has cost Russia in ten years. Russia is poor, and the enterprise is a severe task for her resources, but in time she will be able to justify present sacrifices.

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